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TAGS: ASEC, SHUM, PINS, PINT, AR
SUBJECT: ATTACK ON GOA OFFICIAL'S RESIDENCE

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 8:35 P.M. ON JUNE 21, AN EXPLOSIVE
DEVICE WAS FIRED AT THE HOME OF DR. JUAN E. ALEMANN, SECRETARY
OF THE TREASURY IN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY. DR. ALENAMM WAS
IN RESIDENCE AT THE TIME. THE EXPLOSION DID CONSIDERABLE
DAMAGE TO THE HOUSE AND A CAR PARKED NEARBY. DR. ALEMANN
WAS UNINJURED BUT HIS WIFE WAS APPARENTLY HIT BY BROKEN
GLASS AND TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

2. POLICE SOURCES REPORTED THAT THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS
EITHER AN SFM G 70 A OR AN SFM G 40 ENERGA GRENADE
FIRED FROM AN LG 22 MP GRENADE LAUNCHER. THESE WEAPONS ARE
MANUFACTURED BY MONTONEROS AND HAVE BEEN USED IN ATTACKS
AGAINST HOMES AND GOVT TARGETS. THE GRENADES HAVE AN
ACCURATE RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 100 METERS AND ARE CAPABLE
OF PENETRATING APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF INCH OF STEEL. IN
THIS INSTANCE, IT WAS FIRED FROM A PASSING VEHICLE CONTAINING
THREE PERSONS WHO WERE NOT APPREHENDED.

3. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, MONTONERO TERRORISTS
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DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS ON SEVERAL STREETS IN THE FEDERAL
CAPITAL. TO DATE NO TERRORIST GROUP HAS TAKEN
CREDIT FOR THE ATTACK ON DR. ALEMANN'S RESIDENCE.
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Message Attributes

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